



**Sunday, April 11th, 2021**

**Series: "Living by Faith"**

**TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Revive"**

**Romans 15:13 (NLT)** - "I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through **the power of the Holy Spirit.**"

- This is the Holy Spirit helping us \_\_\_\_\_ our confident hope by His power and help!
- This \_\_\_\_\_ is simply a: **(1)** Joyful, confident, expectation of good; **(2)** An expectation of a better and brighter future than the present or past; **(3)** An anchor to our **SOULS**. It stabilizes **our mind** (mental stamina and strength - so we don't faint and get weary, fatigued, or worn out mentally), **our will** (strong in our power to choice life, blessings, and truth - not the opposite); in other words, power to think right, talk right, do right and live right/righteous; we do what's right, because it's right, and then do it right; and **our emotional stability** - refusing and resisting discouragement, depression, or despair that comes.
- The Holy Spirit gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our hope in God!

**Read Jude 20 - 21 (NLT)** These are powerful verses of Scripture that enlightens us of the Holy Spirit's power to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith and \_\_\_\_\_ our focus on God's love.

- The Holy Spirit strengthens, stimulates, and stirs up (REVIVES) our \_\_\_\_\_ to act and do what the Lord purposes and prompts us to do. Many people have faith lying dormant in their hearts. The Holy Spirit infuses us with inner strengthening and stimulus to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience to the Word and Will of God!

**Acts 13:52 (NLT)** - "And the believers were filled with **joy and with the Holy Spirit.**"

- The Holy Spirit helps \_\_\_\_\_ our joy! God wants us to be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Spirit!

**Read Ephesians 5:18 - 21 (NLT)**

- Smith Wigglesworth once said, "The only way to keep from shrinking back into the natural man and the natural mind, from which we cannot receive nothing from God, is to be filled again and again with the Holy Spirit."
- **How can I tell if I'm Spirit-filled? (1<sup>st</sup>)** You have a \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart to the Lord; **(2<sup>nd</sup>)** You are \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_; **(3<sup>rd</sup>)** You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Will of God, the Work of God, the Ways of God, and your fellow-workers in Christ. **Submission is not subjugation** (being dominated by others, or a door mat to others). **Submission** means to yield right of way, it means to honor, respect, and graciously receive others through your listening to them, loving them and learning how to adapt to them, assist them, aid them, and accommodate them better.
- **How Am I to Speak to Others?** By being filled with, responsive to, and controlled by the Holy Spirit.
- **How Am I to Serve Others?** By being filled with, responsive to, and controlled by the Holy Spirit.
- **Speaking and Serving** without being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit can cause our \_\_\_\_\_ - Harsh, coarse, bitter, critical, and cynical. And our \_\_\_\_\_ become too **hard** and **heavy** to bear and do.
- Without the **influence** and **inspiration** of the Holy Spirit, even our **Sowing** can become grudging, unwilling, and drudgery! The exact opposite of loving, willing generosity, and genuine joy in \_\_\_\_\_!

**REVIVE OUR POWER AND COURAGE BY THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Read John 14:15 - 17, 26 (AMPC)**

- The Greek word is "**Parakletos**" and William Barclay describes the Holy Spirit's work in this way:

